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Table 1. 2002 abundance estimates and the associated coefficient of variation (CV) and minimum population estimate (Nmin) for each management unit of coastal bottlenose dolphins (Garrison et al. 2003).

Management Unit	Abundance	CV (%)	Nmin
SUMMER (May - October)			
Northern Migratory	17,466	19.1	14,621
Northern North Carolina			
Oceanic	6,160	51.9	3,255
Estuary	919	12.5	828
вотн	7,079	45.2	4,083
Southern North Carolina			
Oceanic	3,646	111.0	1,863
Estuary	141	15.2	124
вотн	3,787	106.9	1,987
WINTER (November - April)			
Winter Mixed (Northern Migratory, Northern North Carolina, Southern North Carolina)	16,913	23.0	13,558
ALL YEAR			
South Carolina	2,325	20.3	1,963
Georgia	2,195	29.9	1,716
Northern Florida*	448	38.4	328
Central Florida*	10,652	45.8	7,377

^{*}Northern Florida estimates are derived from the winter 1995 survey and the summer 2002 survey. Central Florida MU estimates are from the winter 1995 survey.

Table 2. Estimated bycatch for the mid-Atlantic beach-based and ocean gillnet fisheries in 2000 and southeast U.S. shark gillnet fishery from 1992-2001, and current PBR estimates for each management unit within the western North Atlantic coastal bottlenose dolphin stock applied semi-annually. For management units south of North Carolina, the PBR is applied annually. Bycatch estimates for other fisheries impacting the bottlenose dolphin stock are unavailable due to lack of observer effort.

Management Unit	Estimated Bycatch	Current PBR
Northern Migratory	30	73.1
Summer Northern North Carolina	29	20.4
Summer Southern North Carolina	01	9.9
Winter Mixed (Northern Migratory, Northern North Carolina, and Southern North Carolina)	151	67.8
South Carolina	Unknown	20
Georgia	Unknown	17
Northern Florida	0	3.3
Central Florida	4	74 ²

No bycatch was recorded in the NMFS observer program, but stranding data indicate dolphin bycatch occurs.

² The PBR for the Central Florida MU is based on the 1995 abundance estimate as no 2002 estimate is available.